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LOK SABHA

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CULTIVATION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area covered under cultivation of fruits and vegetables in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to implement any scheme to increase areas for cultivation of more fruits and vegetables in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): State-wise area covered under fruits and vegetable crops for the year 2005-06 is annexed as Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): For enhancing horticulture production including fruits and vegetables, two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely National Horticulture Mission and Horticulture Technology Mission for North Eastern and Himalayan States, are being implemented in the country wherein assistance for area expansion under horticulture crops alongwith technical guidance for quality seed production to the growers is provided through extension programmes, which help in enhancement of area, production and productivity of fruit and vegetable crops.